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## **Chocolate! From plant to delicious treat**

Discover the rich history of chocolate—its origins, uses and varieties of flavor. Ethnobotanist Dr. Alfredo Gomez-Beloz will explore all these aspects of the much-loved culinary plant and will also provide samples of chocolate at his presentation, “The Botany of Chocolate,” at the Centralia Timberland Library on Thursday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the [Centralia Timberland Library](#).

As Dr. Gomez-Beloz reveals, chocolate is more than a candy bar or a flavor in your mocha. After hearing about the multilayered topic at the presentation, people can learn more by checking out some books and DVDs on the topic.

The Centralia Timberland Library is located at 110 S Silver Street. For more information, please contact the library at (360) 736-0183 or go to [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org).



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